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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

NELSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1912.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Nelson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1912.

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year, and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the condition of the town.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1911.

Resident valuation, real estate,	$63,956 00
Non-resident valuation, real estate,	137,660 00
Resident personal property,	26,118 00
Polls, 64,	6,400 00
Total invoice,	$234,134 00
Exemption to soldiers,	6,120 00
Value on which rate was based,	$228,014 00
Amount to collector,	3,436 28
Special tax,	22 50

Rate on $100, $1.50.

INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1911 WAS AS FOLLOWS.

Polls, 64,	$6,400 00
Horses, 74,	6,300 00
Oxen, 2,	150 00
Cows, 97,	2,632 00
Neat stock, 32,	638 00

Sheep, 160,	$562 00
Fowls, 40,	20 00
Money on hand,	8,936 00
Stock in trade,	2,130 00
Mills and machinery,	4,750 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	201,616 00
	$234,134 00

AMOUNT RAISED IN 1911.

State tax,	$406 00
County tax,	402 22
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Town charges,	300 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Town history,	100 00
Hearse,	100 00
Schools,	690 00
Support of library,	21 00
Old Home Day,	18 00
Work in cemetery,	15 00
Overlay,	162 61
For all purposes,	$3,414 83

RECEIPTS FOR 1911.

Cash on hand,	$1,001 60
Received of state engineer,	426 46
Savings bank tax,	131 85
Literary fund,	31 68
Bounty on hedgehogs,	86 40
Dog license,	40 20
1911 tax, Fred A. Scott, collector,	3,282 45
1910 tax, Fred A. Scott, collector,	183 21
Interest on taxes, Fred A. Scott, collector,	7 29
	$5,191 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$406 00
County tax,	402 22
Support of schools,	757 68
State road,	788 60
	$2,354 50
April 1, 1911, order on treasurer to deposit cemetery funds,	$200 00
Abatement to collector,	1 95

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Leander Patrick, road agent,	$316 39
James H. Wilson, road agent,	317 77
	$634 16

BREAKING ROADS.

John R. Cowan, old bill,	$5 20
Leander Patrick,	26 15
James H. Wilson,	7 60
Wm. Welch, 1910,	3 60
C. C. Osgood, rolling roads, old bill,	4 75
	$47 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. L. Towne, selectman,	$45 00
Fred M. Brown, selectman,	35 00
Fred M. Murdough, selectman,	28 00
Harry R. Green, town clerk,	20 00
T. W. Barker, town treasurer,	15 00
T. W. Barker, overseer of the poor,	5 00
Fred A. Scott, tax collector,	35 00
Charles H. Osgood, sexton,	16 50

A. W. Wilder, supervisor,	$5 00
Cyrus C. Ritter, supervisor,	2 00
William S. Mansfield, auditor, 1910,	2 00
Clarence E. Guillow, constable and police officer,	5 00
	$213 50

TOWN HISTORY.

Paid T. W. Barker,	$100 00

SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Delia H. Osgood, librarian,	$12 00
William S. Mansfield, library trustee,	22 18
	$34 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	$21 00
Insurance of library books,	4 00
Statistics book for town clerk,	8 30
George W. Holt, adminstrator, casket,	4 50
Fred A. Scott, markers for soldiers' graves,	15 00
T. W. Barker, Old Home Day,	18 00
A. E. Redney, replacing guideboard,	1 00
Horace O. Upton, cemetery lots,	7 50
Horace O. Upton, replacing stones in cemetery,	15 00
Horace O. Upton, mowing cemetery,	9 00
Beaver mills, overtax,	10 50
Fred A. Scott, repairs on schoolhouse, Munsonville,	60 00
Harry R. Green, repairs on schoolhouse, Munsonville,	62 11
A. W. Wilder, bookcase, for library,	5 00
Frank E. Foster, board of health, fumigating for measles,	2 75

Fred M. Brown, keeping tramps,	$7 25
Selectmen going to Concord, tax commission mandate,	17 25
Wilton H. Spalter, miscellaneous supplies,	7 26
John H. Osgood, estate, sexton bill,	2 50
Edson C. Eastman, estate, order book,	88
Homer F. Priest, casket,	4 50
T. W. Barker, supplies for poor,	2 35
Horace O. Upton, drawing and sawing wood for town hall,	2 00
Spencer & Co., lanterns and striking hammers,	4 23
Damage in crossing land of C. C. and L. E. Osgood,	2 00
	$293 88

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES.

Paid out for bounty on hedgehogs,	$92 80
Received of the state,	86 40
Due from the state,	$6 40

SUMMARY.

State tax,	$406 00
County tax,	402 22
Schools,	757 68
Support of library,	34 18
Town history,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	293 88
Highways and bridges,	634 16
Breaking roads,	47 30
Town officers,	213 50
State road,	788 60
Hedgehog bounties,	92 80
Bancroft, Whitney & Atwood, funds deposited,	200 00
Amount of selectmen's orders,	$3,970 32

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$1,220 82
M. F. Hardy, note and interest,	53 00
Uncollected taxes,	174 38
Metal culvert,	12 15
Due the town on the joint fund account,	1 30
Bounty money due from the state,	6 40
Money due the town in the hands Fred A. Scott, (soldiers' markers),	2 40
Accrued interest on bank books, Nos. 6,321, 6,322, 6,323, Feb. 1, 1912,	5 83
	$1,476 28

LIABILITIES.

Melville cemetery fund,	$200 00
Bancroft fund, deposited in savings bank, April 1, 1911, book No 6,321,	100 00
Whitney fund, deposited at the same time, book No. 6,322,	50 00
Atwood fund, deposited at the same time, book No. 6,323,	50 00
Dog license,	40 20
Library fund,	31 68
Kittredge cemetery fund, deposited April 1, 1910,	100 00
Flora Bryant, trust fund,	50 00
	$621 88
Net assets,	$854 40

CHESTER L. TOWNE,
FRED M. BROWN,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

March 12, 1911, cash in treasury,	$1,001 60
Received of F. A. Scott, taxes, 1911,	3,282 45
F. A. Scott, taxes, 1910,	183 21
F. A. Scott, interest in 1910,	7 29
State hedgehog bounty,	86 40
H. R. Greene, dog license,	40 20
State highway money,	426 46
Savings bank tax,	131 85
Literary money,	31 68
	$5,191 14
Paid out by order of selectmen,	$3,970 32
Balance in treasury, Feb. 17, 1912,	1,220 82
	$5,191 14

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. S. MANSFIED,
Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

March 12, 1911, Cash in treasury,	$24 75
Feb. 17, 1812, Received of selectmen,	2 35
	$27 10
Paid Almon Holt,	$15 00
Adams & Atwood, groceries for John Collins,	12 00
Telephoning, Collins,	10
	$27 10

T. W. BARKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

JAMES H. WILSON'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

Frank P. Gibson, 10 days, 9½ hours at $2 per day,	$21	90
Willie L. Guillow, 12 days at $2 per day,	24	00
Warren Van Brocklin, 9 hours at 20c per hour,	1	80
William F. Barrett, 5 hours at 20c per hour,	1	00
Walter Barrett, 9½ days at $2 per day,	19	00
Harry Wilson, 18½ days at $2 per day,	37	00
Willie L. Guillow, 8 days, 8½ hours at $2 per day,	17	70
Fred M. Murdough, 3 days, 7 hours at $2 per day,	7	40
Emery Tarbox, 1½ days at $2 per day,	3	00
L. J. Colony estate, freight,		60
Harry Wilson, 1168 ft. of plank at $20 per M,	23	36
C. B. McClure, 716 ft. stringers at $17 per M,	12	17
Harry R. Greene, axle grease and bolts,		44
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe, 16 ft. 12 inches,	4	80
Wilmer C. Tolman, bridge plank, 1 M at $20,	20	00
W. F. Rowe, 12 hours at 20c per hour,	2	40
Arthur E. Kedney, 7 hours at 20c per hour,	1	40
Harry R. Green and team, 8 days, 4 hours at 40c an hour,	33	60
C. B. McClure and team, 2 days at $4 per day,	8	00
James H. Wilson and team, 18 days at $4 per day,	72	00
Edward M. Towne and team,	6	20
	$317	77
Received of the town treasurer,	317	77

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WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LEANDER PATRICK, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

L. Patrick, 10 hours at 20c,	$2 00

MAY.

L. Patrick, 90 hours at 20c,	$8 00
L. Patrick, 13½ hours, team, at 20c,	2 70
W. C. Tolman, 20 hours, man and team, at 40c,	8 00
Geo. H. Hart, 20 hours, man and team, at 40c,	8 00
W. P. Tolman, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
C. H. Osgood, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
P. Flood, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
A. W. Cram, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
George Henderson, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
R. E. Tolman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00

JUNE.

L. Patrick, 101½ hours at 20c,	$20 30
L. Patrick, 20 hours, team, at 20c,	4 00
L. Patrick, 13 loads gravel, at 5c,	65
G. H. Hart, 70 hours, man and team, at 40c,	28 00
Nelson Castaw, 50 hours, man and team, at 40c,	20 00
Nelson Castaw, drawing scraper from Sullivan,	1 50
Percy Flood, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
A. W. Cram, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
Geo. Henderson, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
Geo. Henderson, 30 hours, team, at 20c,	6 00

JULY.

L. Patrick, 12 hours at 20c,	$2 40
J. E. Ruffle, 3 men and team, 7 hours at 80c,	5 60
J. E. Ruffle, 2 men and team, 6 hours at 60c,	3 60

AUGUST.

L. Patrick, 93½ hours at 20c,	$18 70
L. Patrick, 20 hours, team, at 20c,	4 00
Geo. H. Hart, 20 hours, team, at 40c,	8 00
P. Flood, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
John Cowan, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
John Stevens, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
W. O. Upton, 40 hours and team, at 40c,	16 00
W. O. Upton, 25 loads gravel at 5c,	1 25
W. O. Upton, work on scraper,	60

SEPTEMBER.

L. Patrick, 32 hours at 20c,	$6 40
John Cowan, 22½ hours at 20c,	4 50
James E. Ruffle, 3 men and team, 9 hours, at 80c,	7 20

OCTOBER.

L. Patrick, 5 hours at 20c,	$1 00

NOVEMBER.

L. Patrick, 23 hours at 20c,	$2 60
L. Patrick, 10 hours, man and team at 40c,	4 00
George Henderson, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80

DECEMBER.

L. Patrick, 1½ hours at 20c,	$ 30
Peter Dionne, repairs,	69
W. C. Tolman, bridge planks and stringers,	33 20
George Henderson, dynamite,	75
T. J. Winn, use of scraper,	4 00
L. Patrick, bridge stringer,	75
A. W. Cram, bridge stringer,	75
Lyman Davis, repairing scraper,	1 90
M. M. Bailey, gravel on Forest road, 1911,	3 00
	$316 39
Received from town,	$316 39

Respectfully submitted,

L. PATRICK,
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

SNOW BILL.

March, 1911.	
H. F. Priest,	$1 70
L. Patrick,	1 80
W. H. Stoddard,	90
Geo. H. Hart, February and March,	3 00
1912.	
H. F. Priest, January,	$
John Stevens, January,	95
L. Patrick, January and February,	70
W. H. Stoddard,	6 90
L. H. Bassett,	40
——	1 00
Geo. H. Hart, January and February,	3 60
P. Flood, January,	40
C. Trash, January,	4 80
Damage crossing mowing.	
C. C. & S. E. Osgood,	$2 00
	$28 15
Received from town,	$28 15

Respectfully submitted,

L. PATRICK,
Road Agent.

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WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT, CHESTER L. TOWNE, AGENT.

North East Metal Co., culverts, 28 feet,	$14 63
Willie L. Story, 195 hours at 20c,	39 00
Winfield C. Chase, 203 hours at 20c,	40 60
Clarence E. Guillow, 217 hours at 20c,	43 40
Willie L. Guillow, 280¼ hours at 20c,	56 05
Wesley R. Guillow, 130 hours at 20c,	26 00
George Henderson and team, 382½ hours at 40c,	135 40
L. J. Colony estate, man and team, 30 hours at 20c,	12 00
L. J. Colony estate, team only 49 hours at 20c,	9 80
Fred C. Lane and team, 302 hours at 40c,	120 80
Fred C. Lane, broken plow and lost bar,	95
Stillman D. Mitchell, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Harry Wilson, 5 hours and cement,	1 25
Nelson Castaw and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Nelson Castaw, old lead,	1 33
Clyde Castaw, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
A. W. Pressler, explosives,	45 00
Spencer & Co., iron railing,	16 81
Hubbard Machine Shop, standards, ells, tees and work,	16 00
Fred M. Brown, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
William F. Barrett, 239 hours at 20c,	47 80
Frank P. Gibson, 79 hours at 20c,	15 80
Lyman Davis, sharpening drills and repairs,	4 80
Reuben Ray, sharpening drills and repairs,	2 80
Daniel M. Burpee, damage in blasting,	2 00
Harry R. Green and team, 10 hours at 40c and incidentals,	4 75
Town of Nelson, gravel, 128 loads at 5c,	6 40
C. L. Towne, 3 trips to Keene in interest of the road,	8 00
C. L. Towne, 383 at 22½c,	86 13

John Currier, gravel 15c; L. H. Bassett, freight $1.25; ax, bar and shovel lost, $2.15; Knowlton & Stone, paint and brush, $4.35; tools hired $2.60,	$10 50
	$795 00
Received of town treasurer,	$788 60
And the gravel remains to town,	6 40
	$795 00

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched.

WM. S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

	Bal. 1910.	1911.	Total.
Town contribution,	$13 04	$355 50	$368 54
State contribution,	16 29	443 75	460 04
Total joint fund,	$29 33	$799 25	$828 58
Town disbursements approved,			$795 00
State disbursements,			32 28
Total disbursements,			$827 28
Paid by state to town,			220 13
Paid by state to town,			206 33
Balance in town treasury,			
Balance in state treasury,			1 30
Total unexpended balance,			1 30

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The trustees of Nelson town library submit the following report:

A card system, of charging books and periodicals has been installed.

We have been particularly favored by a gift of 17 volumes by Temple Scott.

We gratefully acknowledge books from Henry Melville, Chester L. Towne, James Van Brocklin, also several volumes from the state.

October first, 1911, a branch library was established at Munsonville, at the house of Fred A. Scott, with about 150 volumes; Nov. 30, over 50 volumes were added from the Nelson library, making 200 books in the branch library.

There have been 501 books issued from Nelson library during the year, and from October 1 to February 17, 503 at Munsonville, making 1,004 books issued during the year.

No. of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1911,	1,669
No. of volumes purchased by trustees,	19
No. of volumes acquired by gift,	32
Whole number, Feb. 15, 1912,	1,720
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1911,	$32 11
Received of Mrs. Osgood, unexpended repair fund,	5 40
Received of librarian, fines,	98
	$38 49

The following books have been added to the library in 1911.

Purchased by the trustees:

Freckles,	Gene Stratton Porter
The Girl of the Limberlost,	Gene Stratton Porter
The Mistress of Shenstone,	Florence Barclay
A Modern Chronicle,	Winston Churchill
Flamstead Quarries,	Mary E. Waller
Betty Wales, Junior,	Margaret Warde
Betty Wales, Senior,	Margaret Warde
Mary Midthrone,	Geo. Barr McCutcheon
Molly Make Believe,	Eleanor Hallowell Abbot
The Harvester,	Gene Stratton Porter
The Carpet from Bagdad,	Harold Magrath
The Rosary,	Florence Barclay
The Rover Boys in the Mountains,	A. M. Winfield
The Rover Boys on the River,	A. M. Winfield
The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold B. Wright
When Woman Proposes,	Annie Warner
Kennedy Square,	F. Hopkins Smith
Broad Highway,	Jeffrey Farnol
Mother Carey's Chickens,	Kate Douglas Wiggin

Books presented by Temple Scott:

Chillagoe Charlie,	Robert McDonald
The Secret of the Sargasso,	Robert McDonald
The Adventures of Charles Edward,	Harrison Rhodes
The Power of a Lie,	Johan Bojer
The Whirl,	Foxcroft Davis
The Postscript,	Eleanor Stuart
Sister Carrie,	Theodore Dreiser
Dorothea,	Marten Maartens
Marriage a la Mode,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Waylaid by Wireless,	Edwin Balmer
Red Horse Hill,	Sidney McCall
Elizabeth Visits America,	Elinor Glyn
Henry in Search of a Wife,	Alphonse Courlander

The Car of Destiny, C. N & A. M. Williamson
Catherine's Child, Mrs. H. De La Pasture
The Interrupted Kiss, Richard Marsh
The Conscript, M. M. Erckman Chatrian

Presented by Henry Melville:

A Safety Match, Ina Hay

Presented by the State:

N. H. Reports, 2 vol., 1909.
Journal of the House and Senate, 1911.
Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion, 61-65, by Col. Elbridge J. Copp.
State Papers, vol. 30, Revolutionary Documents.
N. H. Annual Reports, 5 vol.
Manual General Court, 1911.
N. H. Laws, 1911, presented by C. L. Towne.
N. H. Railroad Reports, 1910.

Presented by James Van Brocklin:

Conquest of Cananan.

The trustees extend their thanks to Mrs. Fred A. Scott who has given her services as librarian of the branch library.

FRED A. SCOTT,
ROSE M. BARKER,
WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT.

NELSON CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

The spring term was taught by Miss Edith H. Osgood. We consider ourselves very fortunate to secure one who showed such marked ability as a teacher, also that we were able to retain her services for the whole school year.

During the 1st term there was enrolled 20 scholars with an average attendance 17.46.

During the 2nd term there was enrolled 15 scholars with an average attendance of 13.15.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL.

District No. 2 school was taught by Mrs. Maude A. Page. She being a teacher of much and successful experience the school made good progress under her direction and we were able to secure her services for the full year.

During the 1st term there was enrolled 21 scholars with an average attendance of 18.68.

During the 2nd term there was enrolled 18 scholars with an average attendance of 14.64.

Through the kindness of Dr. Lightfoot and his wife who donated $100, for the benefit of the Nelson Center school, that school has been enabled to have an extra session of several weeks. It is to be hoped that if any more money is to be given by anyone for school purposes, that it will be given to the schools of the town so that all the scholars of the town may be benefitted by an extra session, it being the intention of the town to give both schools an equal number of weeks schooling during the year.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

REVENUE.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15,	$42 70
Support of schools,	550 00
Additional voted by district,	140 00
Literary fund,	31 68
Dog licenses,	36 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Rose M. Barker, services on school board, 1910,	$9 33
Teachers' salaries,	526 00
School supplies,	27 01
High school and academy tuition,	70 00
Transportation of pupils,	31 32
Salaries and expenses of school board,	28 00
A. W. Wilder, as treasurer,	2 00
A. W. Wilder, for telephone, stamps, money order and writing material,	75
Janitor service,	12 00
Curtains, oiling and painting floor, District No. 2,	8 50
Sawing and putting in wood, District No. 2,	4 25
Flag pole, District No. 1,	4 90
Sawing and putting in wood and repairs, District No. 1,	4 15
Fuel,	37 75

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1913.

Money required by law,	$562 50
For text books and supplies,	40 00
High school and academy tuition,	70 00
For salaries and expenses of school board,	28 00
Other officers,	2 00
Estimated income from the state,	20 00
Literary fund,	30 00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring term—Robert H. Green, Ralph W. Green, Malcolm R. Green, Everett W. Wilder, Emma L. Brown, Mabel A. Gibson, Ethelyn Guillow, Doris M. Story, Albert W. Jackson, James N. Priest, Theodore M. Priest, Katherine B. Upton.

Fall term—Robert H. Green, Malcolm R. Green, Katherine L. Page, Doris M. Story, Albert W. Jackson, Hubert T. Priest, James N. Priest, Rufus H. Priest, Theodore M. Priest, Katherine B. Upton.

GEORGE S. PAGE,
HARRY R. GREEN,
HOMER F. PRIEST,
School Board.

REPORT OF

SCHOOL TREASURER TOWN OF NELSON.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, February 17, 1911,	$42 70
Appropriation by town for teachers' salaries, running expenses, including text books,	550 00
Salaries of school officers,	30 00
Tuition for Sidney J. Green,	40 00
Tuition for Elsie Priest,	30 00
W. H. Spalter, for books and supplies,	27 01
Dog license,	36 00
Literary fund,	31 68
	$787 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of the school board :

Clara B. Page, cleaning school house,	$2 00
Edith H. Osgood, teaching 3 weeks,	24 00
Kimball Union academy, tuition, Sidney J. Green,	12 00
A. W. Wilder, sawing wood,	75
Edith H. Osgood, teaching 11 weeks,	88 00
Charles Osgood, 1 cord of wood,	4 00
Mrs. Maud A. Page, teaching spring term Munsonville school, 10 weeks,	90 00
Robert Green, services as janitor,	4 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	8 29

Kimball Union academy, tuition, Sidney J. Green,	$16 00
Miss Rose M. Barker, services on school board, 1910,	9 33
Edith H. Osgood, teaching 11 weeks Nelson Center,	99 00
H. R. Green, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
H. R. Green 8 curtains, broom, waterpail, oil and turpentine, etc.,	8 50
A. W. Wilder, sawing wood,	1 50
H. F. Priest, wood and kindlings,	3 10
W. C. Tolman, transportation of scholars,	31 32
H. F. Priest, flag pole,	4 90
Mary Priest, janitor work Nelson school,	3 00
Union School District, tuition of Elsie Priest, spring term, Keene High school,	10 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition, Elsie Priest,	10 00
Edith Osgood, teaching 5 weeks, Nelson,	45 00
Mrs. Maud Page, teaching school 20 weeks at Munsonville,	180 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, Sidney J. Green,	12 00
Robert Green, janitor work at Munsonville,	3 50
W. O. Upton, sawing wood,	2 05
H. F. Priest, services on school board,	9 00
H. R. Green, ½ cord wood, sawed and delivered,	2 50
H. R. Green, services on school board,	9 00
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	18 72
George S. Page, services on school board,	10 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition Elsie Priest, winter team,	10 00
A. W. Wilder, telephone, stamps and writing material,	75
A. W. Wilder, services as school treasurer,	2 00
Mary Priest, services as janitor,	3 00
	$743 21
Cash in treasury, Feb. 17, 1912,	44 18
	$787 39

ALBERTIS W. WILDER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. SCOTT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PAINT SCHOOL HOUSE.

Knowlton & Stone, material:	
200 lbs. white lead,	$15 50
10 gallons oil,	9 00
8½ gallons paint,	16 20
1½ gallons cherry floor stain,	3 14
Gilding,	20
2 lbs. coach black,	57
Brushes, lime, coat hooks, sash, locks, etc.,	1 34
Ed. C. Woods, mason, labor and material furnished,	12 20
Team,	3 00
Laura Page, boarding masons,	2 00
Harry R. Green, keeping horse,	75
For labor:	
Fred A. Scott,	28 00
Fred A. Fisher,	27 80
William F. Barrett,	60
Harry R. Green, nails, putty, glass, brushes, rope for flag pole, drawing lumber for staging, etc.,	3 87
	$124 11
Received of selectmen,	$122 11
Received of Dr. Makechnie, paint,	2 00
	$124 11

Painting school-house, 2 coats, blinds, 2 coats, sash, 2 coats, outside,	12 days
Painting plastering in school room, 2 coats,	6 days
Painting fence, taking down flag pole, putting up and painting,	3 days

Painting water closet, drawing sash inside, making staging,	2 days
Staining woodwork, school-room and ante-room,	2 days
Cleaning up, washing floors, putting up coat hooks, etc.,	1½ days,
	26½ days

FRED A. SCOTT,
HARRY R. GREEN,
Committee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM S. MANSFIELD,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 13		M	L	4	Horace O. Upton	Ada Ruffle		Harrisville	Nelson	33	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 15	Chesterfield	George C. Henderson	Nelson	47	Farmer	Nova Scotia			2d	Rev G. B. Carnish Chesterfield
		Jessie M. Wilbur	Chesterfield	30	Housework	Westmoreland			2d	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 4	Mrs. M. M. Bailey	68	8	9	Antrim	F	M	Antrim	Newbury	George Thompson	Malite Tillingham
Apr. 15	Lucy A. Loveland	85	11	16	Nelson	F	W	Nelson		Samuel Holt	Charlotte Davis
May 11	Stanley O. Priest	1	2	22	Nelson	M	S	Keene	Halifax, N. S.	Homer F. Priest	Ethel Martin

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the following transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY R. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

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